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TO PAY RAILROADS.

It has been given out by the government that it will soon begin to pay to the railroads the amounts due them as the outcome of the injuries sustained by the properties during the war. Most of the injury is traceable to the fact that the government allowed the roads to run down badly.

For a while the plea was put up that the government spent as much money on the roads as the roads had formerly been in the habit of spending and for that reason the government should not be asked to do more. The idea was very quickly punctured when it was shown that in the government promise to return the roads in substantially as good shape as they were received, nothing was said or suggested about cost of upkeep or volume of outlay in an effort to keep the roads up to pre-war standards.

Now it is said that the government is soon to begin paying the roads the huge sum of eight hundred millions of dollars. The roads claim they must have many improvements, especially in the way of cars and engines, to be anywhere near pre-war standards, because so many cars were destroyed and engines damaged or scrapped.

FOR SALE at a bargain—Studebaker car, newly painted and new tires. Ohio Garage. 7-13-1f.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Snow has resigned his pastorate here with the Baptist church and will go to Dandridge, Jefferson county, about August 1. As he takes up the work simply to fill up a vacancy, he is undecided as yet if his labors in the field will be permanent. The handsome bungalow he has built here he will not sell for the present. In the departure of Rev. Snow and wife our town will lose two most esteemed citizens and fine Christian people. Many will wish for them a pleasant sojourn in their new field and the accomplishment of much good for the cause of the Master.

Mrs. Alva Potter, of Yorktown, Va., is expected in a few days for a visit of several weeks with Mr. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Potter.

Miss Antoinette Jackson, milliner for Carson & Horton, Harriman, is expected home in a few days to pass the remainder of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jackson.

Miss Violet Haley was in Nashville recently to have her tonsils removed and is feeling greatly improved as a result.

J. W. Hayes was in from Daysville attending court the first of the week.

M. L. Patton was in from Watson attending court.

Circuit court is in session this week Judge C. E. Snodgrass on the bench and Attorney-General J. R. Mitchell before the bar in behalf of the people. Little had been done by the court up to last night and the results will be given in our issue next week.

At a special meeting of Crossville Masonic Lodge Monday night two third degrees were conferred. A team from the Rockwood Lodge was expected, but at the last moment were unable to be present, much to the regret of a large number of brethren. Several brethren were present from Pleasant Hill, which added much to the pleasure of the evening. At the close of the work in the small hours refreshments were served. The occasion proved one of marked pleasure to the large number present.

I will close out the remainder of the Lewis Burnett stock of goods, consisting of groceries, shoes, dry goods, etc., next Saturday, July 16, at public auction. This will be a chance for you to save money by buying goods cheap. DILLON SHAVER, Trustee.

Business is looking up—wistfully looking up to where prices used to be.—Kingston (Canada) Whig. Railroad rates remind us robberies are not confined to mail-cars.—News-paper Enterprise Association.

TAXES AND FARM LOSSES

Needless Losses by Machinery Neglect and Careless Feeding Are More Than Taxes.

(By Capt. T. F. Peck, Com. of Ag.)

One subject that is of vital importance to every citizen of the State, and about which much discussion is centered, is that of taxation. We hear the question discussed every day—taxes—state and county, municipal, income, special school and automobile. There is no question about these taxes being burdensome, but they must be paid. And yet we are paying other taxes that are even a greater drain on our resources, and taxes that we do not give sufficient thought, for we could avoid their payment without violating any law, and with direct benefit to ourselves. Let us enumerate a few of the taxes the farmer is paying that he could easily avoid.

You can go to the majority of farms and find farm machinery depreciating because of neglect. Machinery is left out in the weather, proper adjustment is neglected, oil is not used when needed. This depreciation amounts to more than the cost of the machinery plus natural wear and tear with proper attention. This is a useless tax.

Some farmers will tell you that they work longer hours and harder than anybody. I persuaded one who told me that to keep an accurate account of every day he worked that he would be willing to pay for if he were hiring it done. I believe he was honest for he reported eighty days, and he now admits that wasted time was the biggest tax he had been paying.

Let the man in the city whose time is his capital, and who has to buy all his food, clothing and fuel and pay his rent, work only eighty days in the year at the rate of pay he gets, and he will come out badly in debt. No other vocation will provide as many comforts at the same expenditure of labor as does farming.

I have seen much waste in feeding of farm animals for the lack of knowledge of how to feed a balanced ration. With some farmers feed is feed; just so their animals get fed it is immaterial whether it will make heat, fat, or build up muscle. By intelligent feeding one-half of the tonnage would have given better results if properly proportioned. The other half was an unnecessary tax paid, due either to ignorance or indifference.

I have seen farmers, when they were ready to plant corn, go to their cribs and shell corn without any effort at selection, when everyone who keeps in touch with the work that has been done in seed corn selection knows that by proper selection of seed, the yield can be doubled. Is not that a rather heavy tax to pay for neglect?

I have seen men pretend to farm without any definite plan about their work. I have seen their ground in splendid shape for working; but they would do something else that could have been done when the ground was either too wet or too dry to plow. Then when they wanted to plow, the ground was either too wet or too dry to plow, and there was a chance that it would have to lie idle a whole season because of neglect—a heavy tax to pay for lack of intelligent management. It is always better to push your work than to have your work push you.

Farmers pay heavy penalties in loss of crops by not taking care of them at the proper time. I have known hay crops to depreciate one-half by letting stand too long before cutting. I have known wheat and oats to almost ruin in field by letting them stand in the shock after ready for the barn or stack.

Taxes imposed on the farmer by law are heavy, but there are numerous ways in which he pays heavier taxes through neglect. Of course, in spite of all precautions, farmers suffer heavy losses, but many losses they incur are preventable. Losses can be mini-

CHARTER GRANTED

To Knights and Ladies Order of the Red Cross and Several Lodges Organized.

The Knights and Ladies Order of the Red Cross has been granted a permanent charter by the state and the name has been copyrighted in the patent office at Washington, D. C., which insures its being a national order. The state insurance department has granted a license, which is an assurance that the society has complied with every legal requirement, and is actively transacting business throughout the state.

Senator Geo. W. Poague will meet with Crossville Lodge on Thursday night, July 21, when the ritual will be exemplified and the remainder of the officers installed.

The Rituals have been printed and the policies have been issued. Those who have not yet received their policy can get same by calling on Dr. W. A. Reed.

Several lodges have already been organized at different points over the state and Senator Poague will organize one or more lodges in Nashville next week.

C. B. Turner has been appointed

PLEASANT HILL

The attractions for the Fourth in neighboring towns drew many of our citizens, but those who stayed at home enjoyed the picnic on the school-campus, and the ball game in the afternoon.

Miss Anna Roberts, of Pomona, who with a brother and a sister are students at the Academy, stopped in town Saturday on her way home from Madison, where she has been taking a course in dietetics at the Nashville Agricultural Normal Institute located there. She reports a course of unusual interest and profit, and the friends accompanying her expressed themselves as deeply impressed with the school.

This summer our Hristain Endeavor Society is taking example from all the radiant life of Nature, and is holding meetings every Sunday night, rather than our former bi-monthly gatherings. Our young people are taking hold in fine fashion, and the services are of increasing interest. Last Sunday evening the meeting was in charge of Miss Hassie Lee Johnson, and a number of young people took part. We were especially favored in the presence of Mr. Brogden, who with his wife and children are visiting his par-

COUNTY COURT

Quarterly Term Fixes Salary of Superintendent and Names Members Board of Education.

The quarterly term of County Court convened Monday, but little progress was made the first day as the committee to report on the Tax Rate for this year found their task one of considerable magnitude and did not get ready until Tuesday afternoon. Court then convened and completed its labors before night.

The salary of County Superintendent J. S. Cline was fixed at \$750, which will make his total salary \$1,500 as the state gives an equal amount with the county up to \$1,000. An effort was made to have the salary fixed at \$1,000 by the county, but failed and \$750 was then adopted.

The court elected the seven members of the County Board of Education as follows, for the number of years stated:

Geo. P. Burnett, seven years,
I. L. Burgess, six years,
M. L. Taylor, five years,
S. A. Tucker, four years,
M. S. Wyrick, three years,
R. S. Woody, two years
W. F. Bandy, one year.

As the clerk did not have the minutes of the proceeding written up at a late hour yesterday afternoon, we were unable to secure them entire, but the remainder of the report will be given next week.

HINCH-JEWETT

We clip the following from the Chattanooga News. The parties are well known to many in the eastern part of this county and around Grandview.

Announcement is made by J. W. Vickery of the marriage of his daughter, Mrs. Ethel V. Jewett, to Truman H. Hinch. The ceremony was quietly solemnized Sunday afternoon at 5:30 at the Cumberland Presbyterian church with Rev. Burroughs officiating.

The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome suit of gray poret twill with hat and other accessories to match. Her flowers were a bouquet of pink roses combined with maiden-hair fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinch will be at home after the first of August at 2215 Kirby avenue.

The bride has been in the employ of the Presbyterian church as superintendent of Jewett school and community worker in Grandview, since coming to Tennessee in 1918 from New Mexico, where she was a well known educator. She was principal of the high school in her own town, besides a member of the state educational council.

The groom is the son of James H. Hinch, Sr., of Grandview, and is well known in Chattanooga, where he is associated in business with Squire Horace Humphreys.

AN EXCELLENT SUNDAY SCHOOL

I had the pleasure of being at Sunday School at Oak Grove Sunday morning and there were over a hundred in Sunday School.

Isn't that fine to be away out in the country and have more than one hundred in Sunday School and they all stayed for Preaching after Sunday School and were so attentive to the preaching.

All of this is largely due to personal work that has been done in that neighborhood. Mrs. Carrie Murphy who has been leading the way in this work, has been a great help to that neighborhood. We must get out among them and talk with them in their homes if we get them to come to Sunday School and church.

"Show me your faith by your works" That will get the answer.

S. W. Rose.

THE WAR'S TOLL

The Dead And The Wounded

Consul General Skinner at London has transmitted report of British prime minister who was asked in the House of Commons to state total casualties in killed and wounded suffered by Great Britain, the Dominions, each of the allies and Germany during the war. The report follows:

	Dead	Wounded	Total
Great Britain	743,702	1,693,262	2,437,964
Canada	56,625	149,732	206,357
Australia	59,330	152,171	211,501
New Zealand	16,136	40,729	57,405
Newfoundland	8,832	15,153	23,985
India	61,398	70,859	132,257
France	1,385,300	*.....	*.....
Belgium	38,172	44,686	82,858
Italy	460,000	947,000	1,407,000
Portugal	7,222	13,751	20,973
Roumania	335,706	*.....	*.....
Serbia	127,535	133,148	260,683
Greece	5,000	21,000	26,000
United States America	115,660	205,690	321,350
Germany (approximately)	2,050,466	4,202,028	6,252,494
Austria and Hungary (approx.)	1,200,000	3,620,000	4,820,000
Bulgaria (approximately)	101,224	152,400	253,624
Turkey (approximately)	300,000	570,000	870,000
Grand Total	7,072,308	12,031,609	17,384,451
* No record.			—Boston News Bureau.

deputy over Crossville lodge and any who wish to join, and who have not given their application, should see Mr. Turner.

The order is meeting with great encouragement and promises to soon become one of the strongest fraternities in the country.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED

Tennessee Central Railroad Will Be Offered for Sale for Million and a Half.

Monday Judge E. T. Sanford modified his order offering the Tennessee Central railroad for the upset price of two million dollars to one and a half millions. When last offered for sale there were no bids for the road and October 1 was set as the date when it will again be offered for sale.

Judge Sanford also authorized the issuance of \$205,000 in receivers' certificates to make needed repairs. Some other legal points touching the creditors of the road will receive consideration by Judge Sanford.

mized by systematizing farm operations and keeping up with the work—being ready to do the farm work at the right time.

POMONA

Leila Josephine Turner, thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boghy Turner, died Friday, July 8th, of typhoid fever, after an illness of only a few days. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Snow at the church here Saturday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the Pomona cemetery.

The members of the Epworth League spent a most enjoyable time at Daddys Creek Saturday, July 2nd. Victor Alterfelt went to Chattanooga last week for a short visit.

Robert Lindsley, of Boston, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benedict.

Pomona was stirred to hope again recently by the buzz of the road scraper. Gullies were filled, and bushes cut so that now the trail of the M-to-B Highway is now quite discernable. Traveling has become less hazardous, and the insurance companies complain of slack business.

July 11.

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